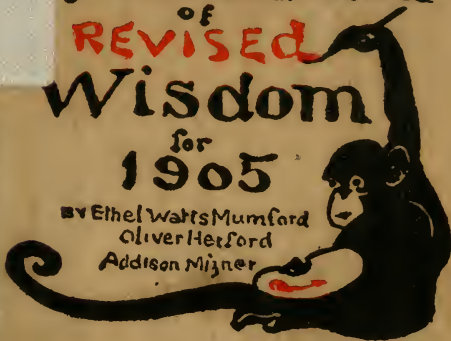


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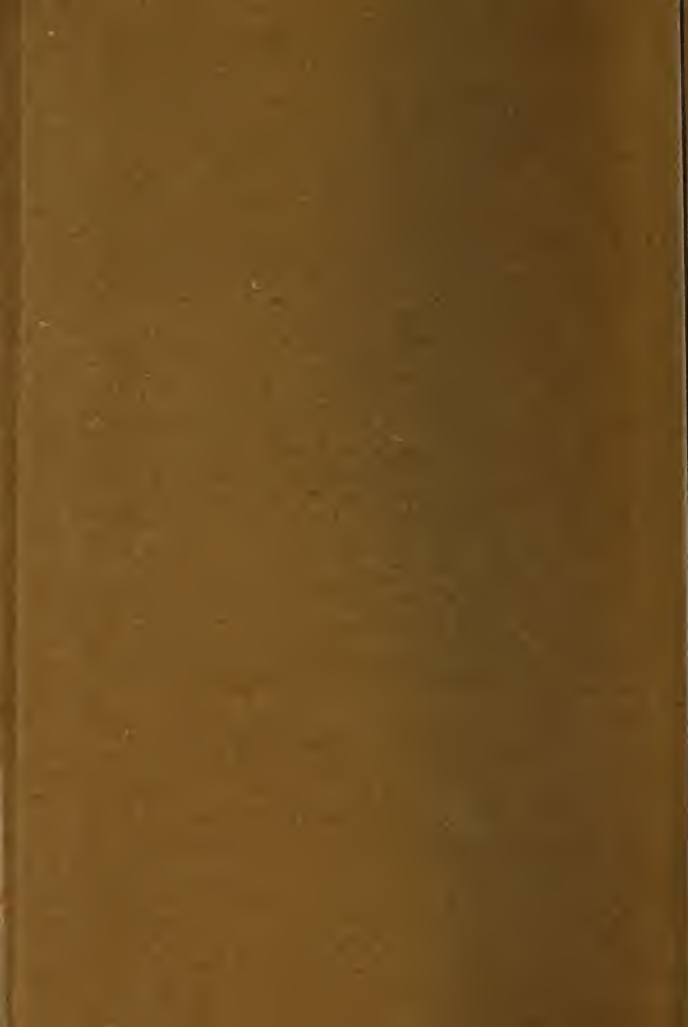
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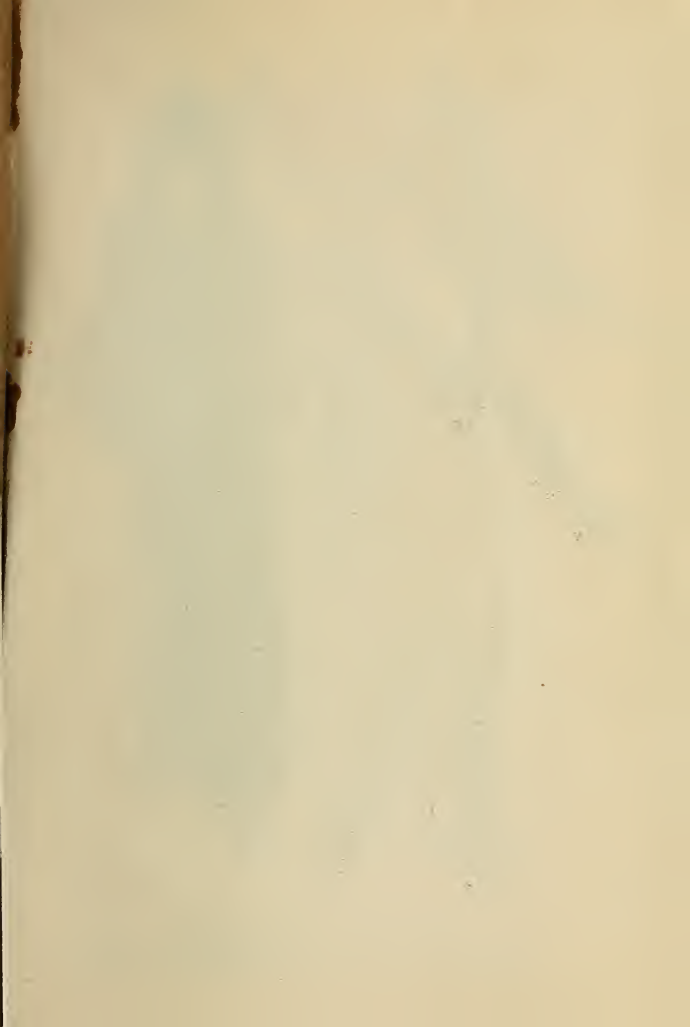
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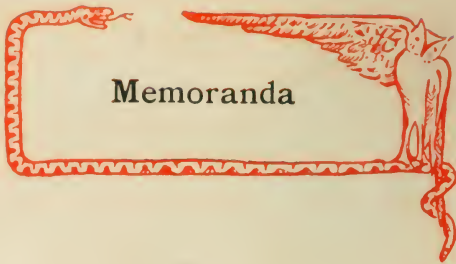
To that Rampageous Reprobate—
The World at Large.


Yet as we mark his Stony Phiz
And see him whoop and whirl and whiz,
We can but cry—O Lord, why *is*
The World at Large!

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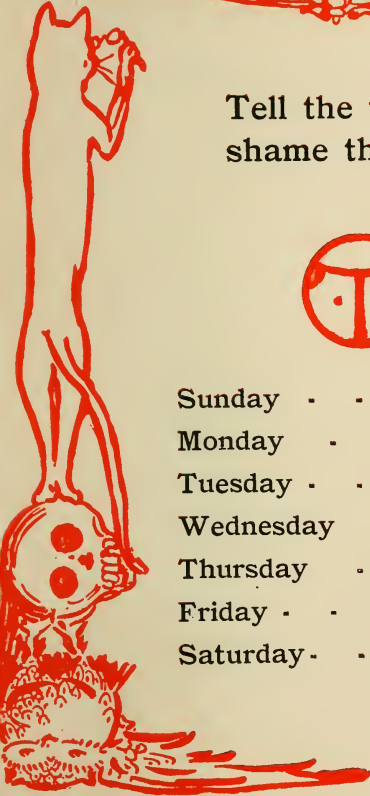


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Tell the truth and
shame the — family.



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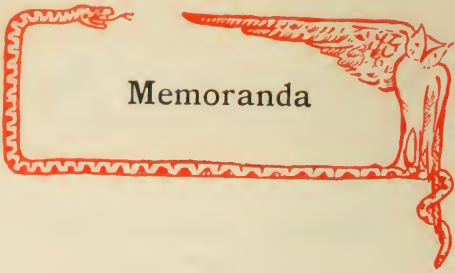
Jan.

There's none so blind
as those who
won't see.



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January

Knowledge is power—
if you know it
about the right person.



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Jan.

A little spark may
smirk unseen.

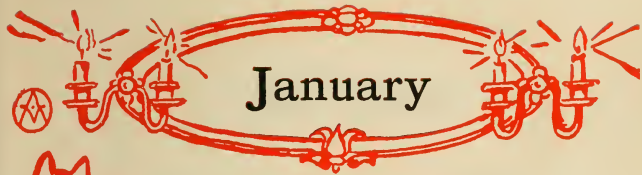


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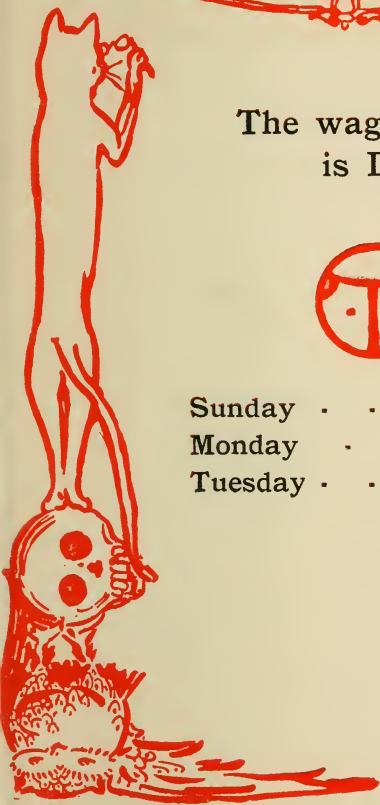


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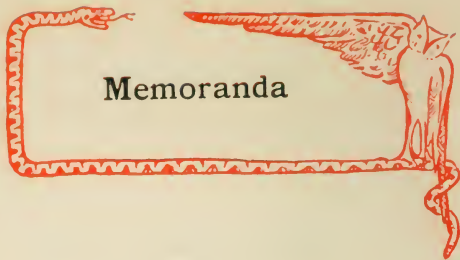
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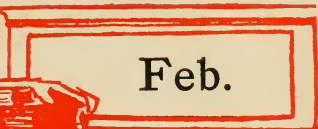


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Feb.

“The grinders may
cease”—but the
grind goes on forever.



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You may lead an Ass
to Knowledge—but
you cannot make
him Think.

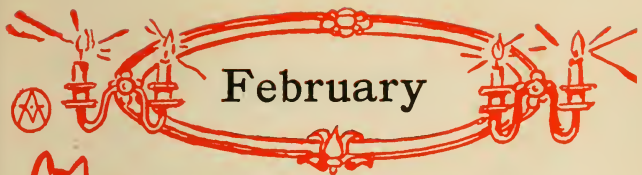




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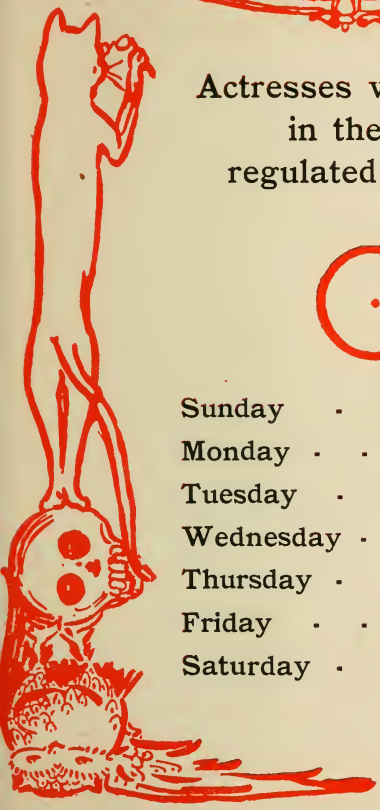


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Actresses will happen
in the best
regulated families.



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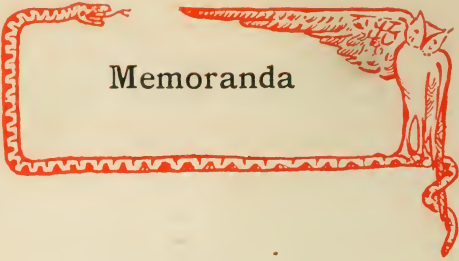


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Too many hooks
spoil the cloth.



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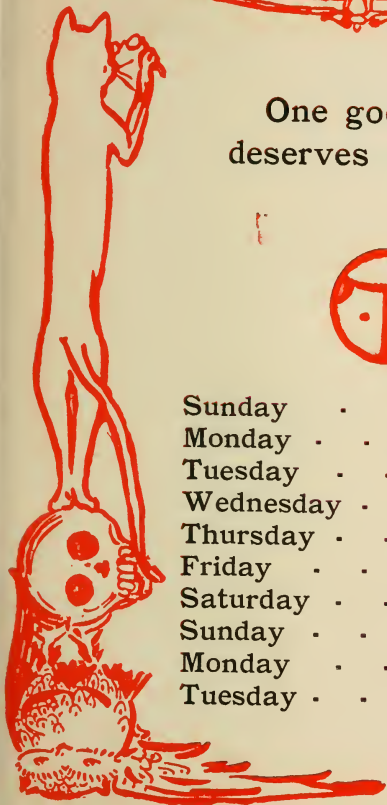
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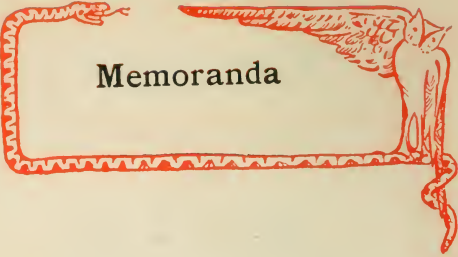


One good turn
deserves applause.



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Sunday	26
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Mar.

Opposition
is the surest
persuasion.



Wednesday	1
Thursday	2
Friday	3
Saturday	4





Memoranda



He who owes nothing
fears nothing.



Sunday	5
Monday	6
Tuesday	7
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Memoranda



Mar.

You will never miss
water while the
champagne runs dry.



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I'll make insurance
doubly sure and
take a brand of fate.







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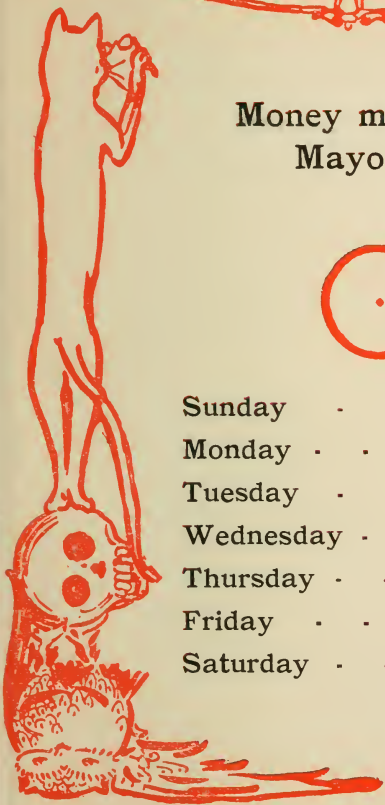


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Money makes the
Mayor go.



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There's a Pen for the
wise, but alas! no
Pound for the foolish.

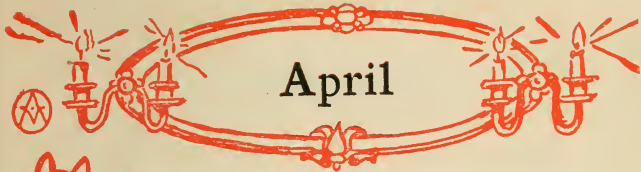


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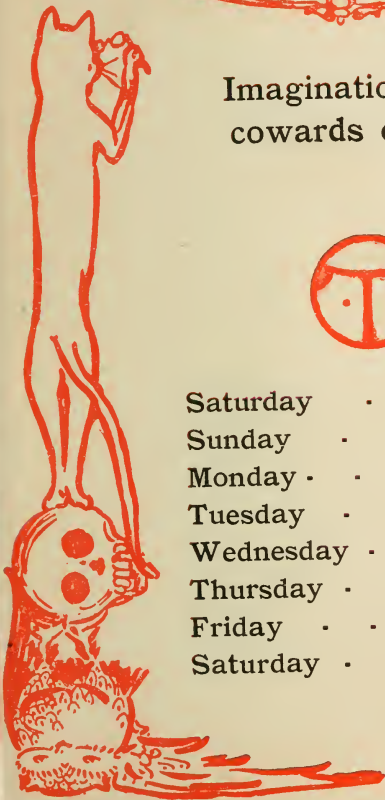
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Imagination makes
cowards of us all.



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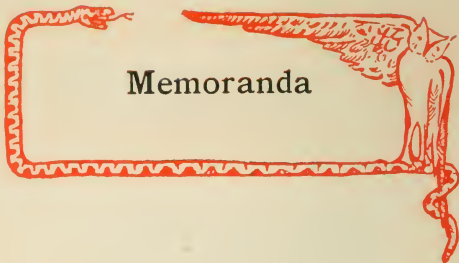
Wild oats make a bad autumn crop.




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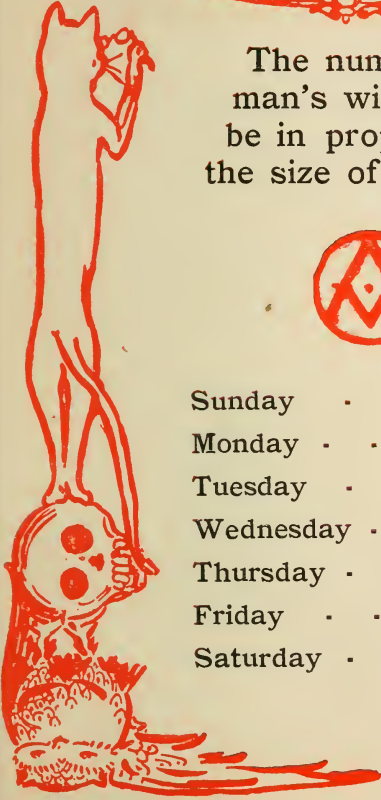


April

The number of a man's widows will be in proportion to the size of his estate.



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April

He that is down need
not fear plucking.



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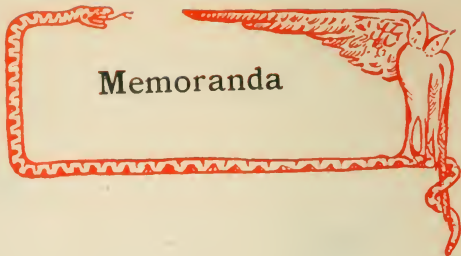
“Bubble, bubble, toil
and trouble.”

— Shakespeare.





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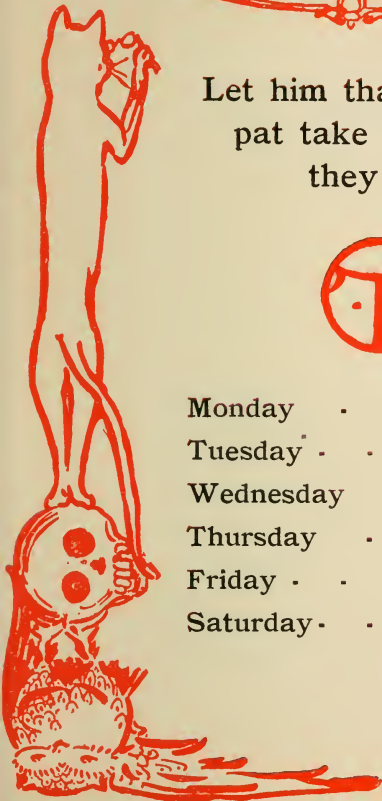


May

Let him that standeth
pat take heed lest
they call.



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May

Don't take the Will
for the Deed—
get the Deed.



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May

Nothing succeeds
like — failure.

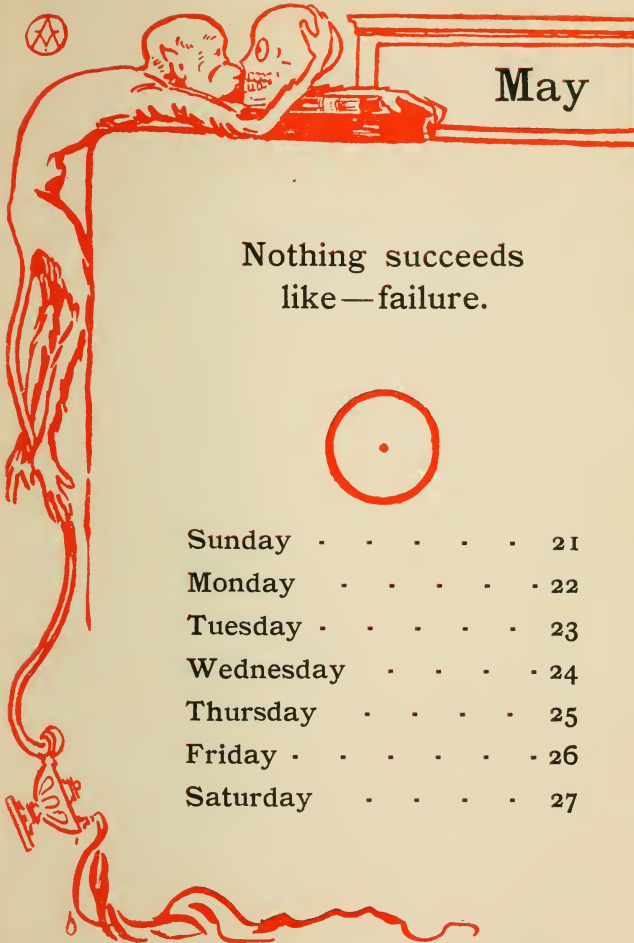


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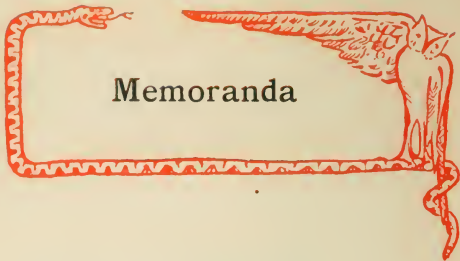
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Nothing succeeds
like — failure.



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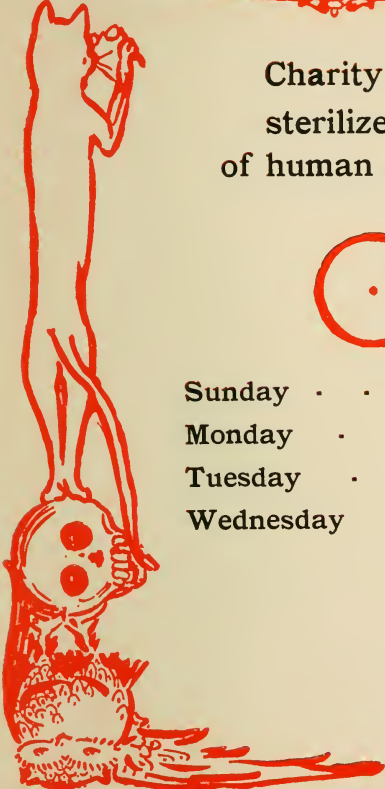


May

Charity is the
sterilized milk
of human kindness.



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June

The greatest
possession is
Self-possession.



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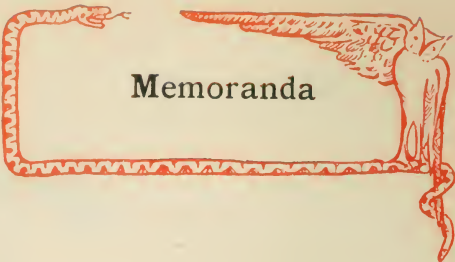




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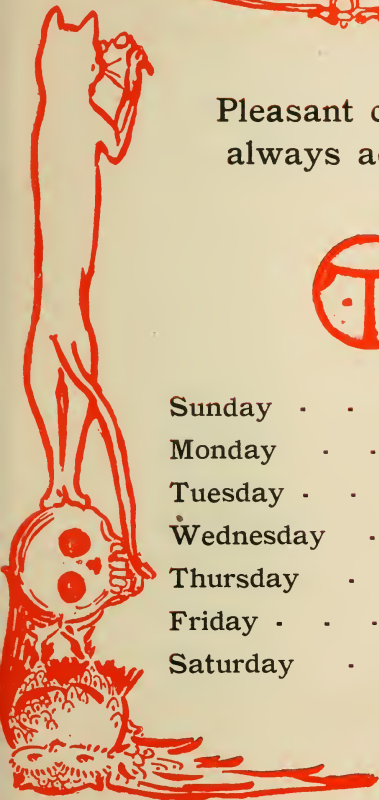
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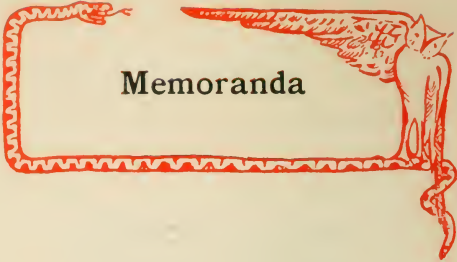


Pleasant company
always accepted.



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June

The gossip is not
always of the swift,
nor the tattle
of the wrong.



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Advice to Parents—
“Cast not your girls
before swains.”



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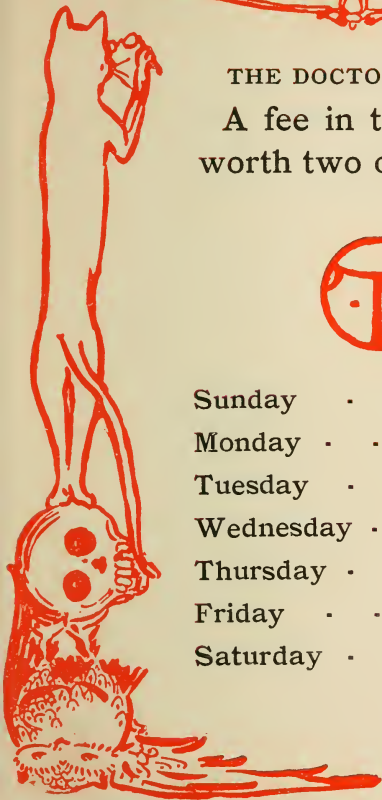
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A fee in the hand is
worth two on the book.

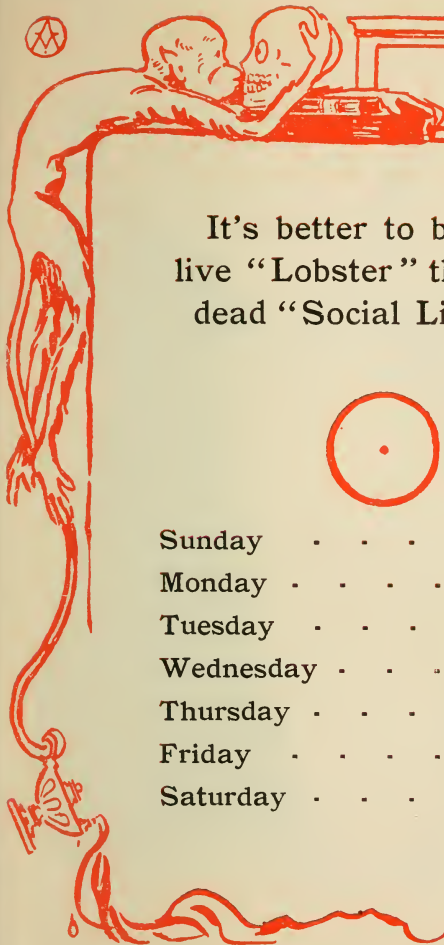


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July

It's better to be a
live "Lobster" than a
dead "Social Lion."



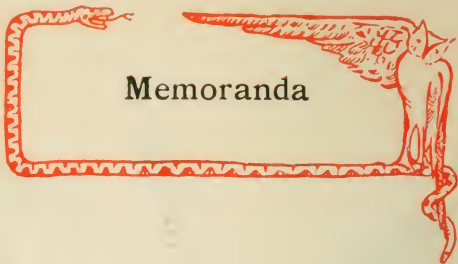
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The wisest reflections
are but Vanity.





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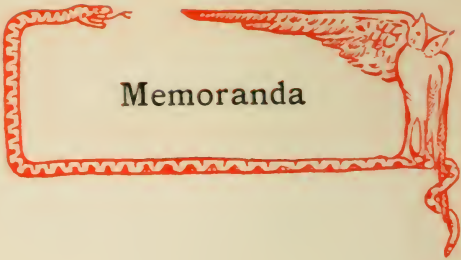
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You love me little
if you
can't stand my song.

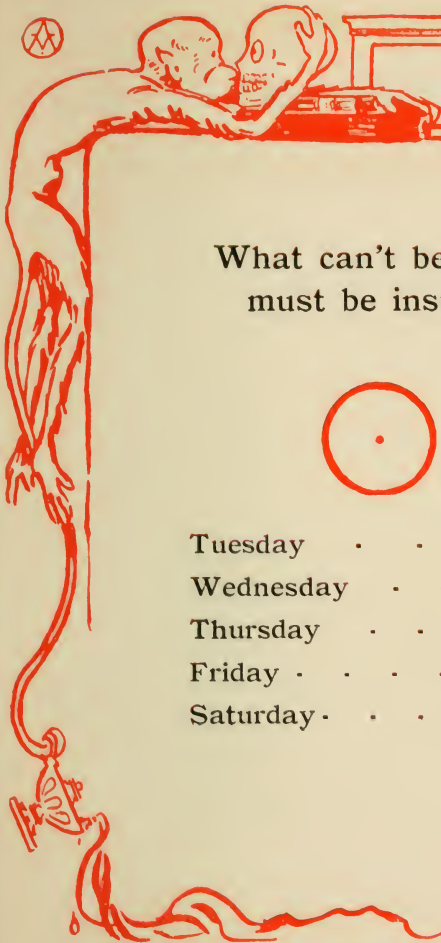


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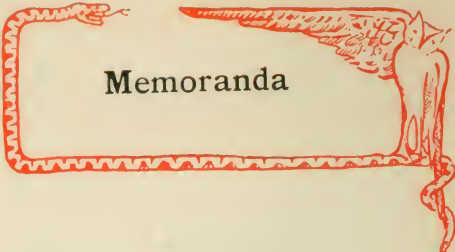


Aug.

What can't be cured
must be insured.



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The more taste,
the less creed.



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Aug.

He jests at scores
who never
played at Bridge.



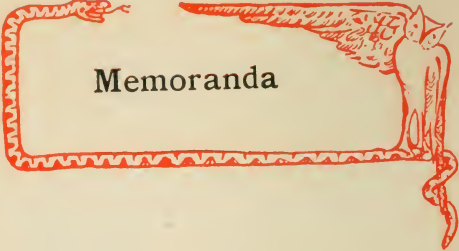
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“With all thy faults
I love thee—still.”







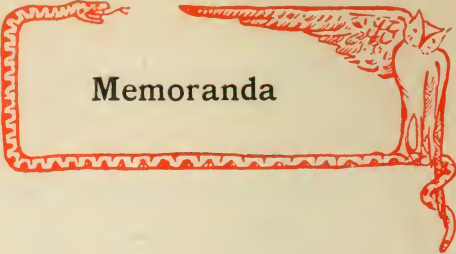
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Women change their
 minds a dozen times
 a day—that's why
 they are so
 clean-minded.



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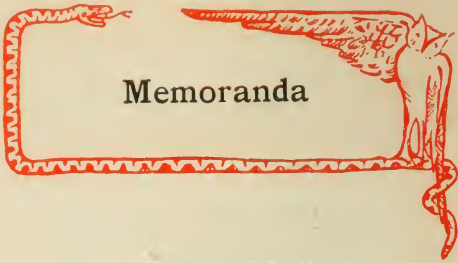
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Kind hearts are more than coronets—few girls can afford to have either.



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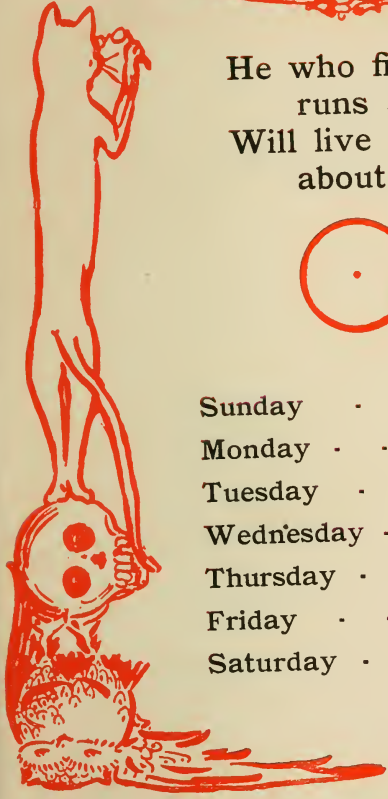


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He who fights and
runs away
Will live to write
about the fray.

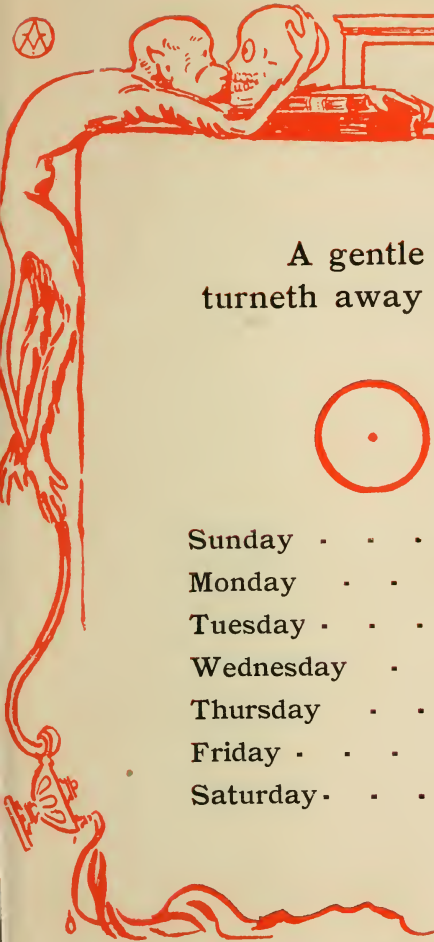


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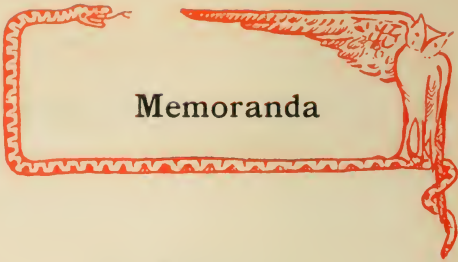
Sept.

A gentle lie
turneth away inquiry.



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October

Never too old
to yearn.

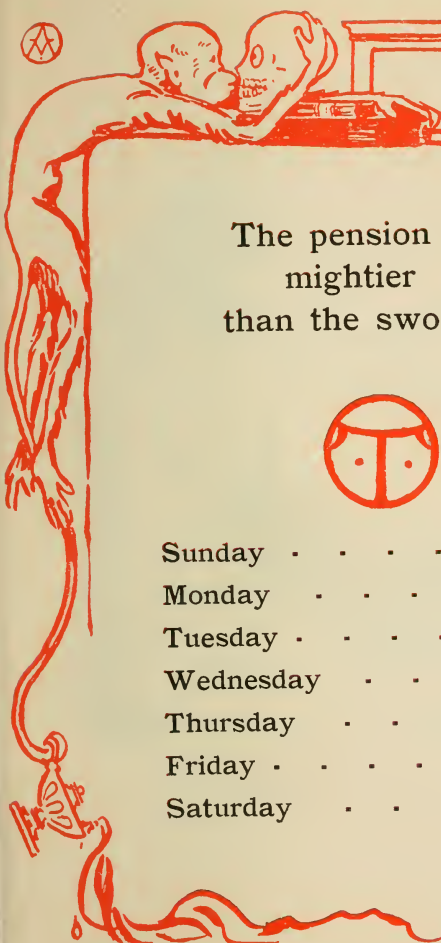


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Oct.

The pension is
mightier
than the sword.



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Dead men tell
no tales—?—?—!

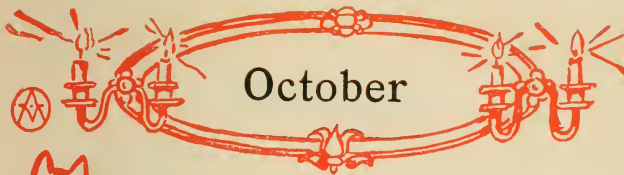




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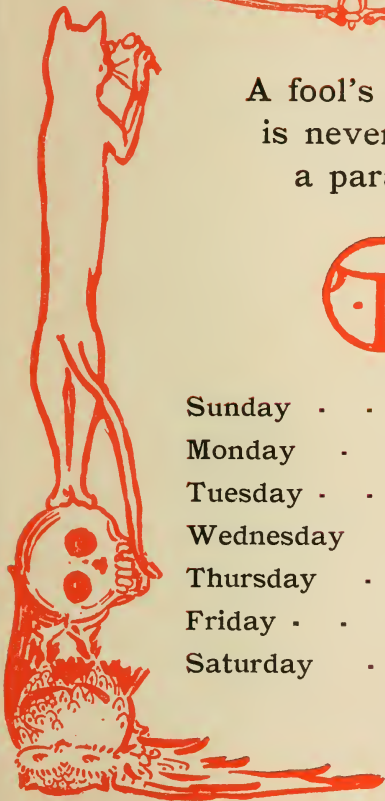


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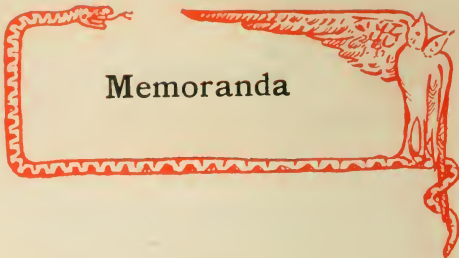
A fool's paradise
is nevertheless
a paradise.



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Oct.

Let Well enough alone
—there's brandy
and soda.



Sunday	22
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Wednesday	25
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Monday	30
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Memoranda



A fellow failing
makes us
wondrous unkind.



Wednesday	1
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Nov.

Society covers a multitude of sins.

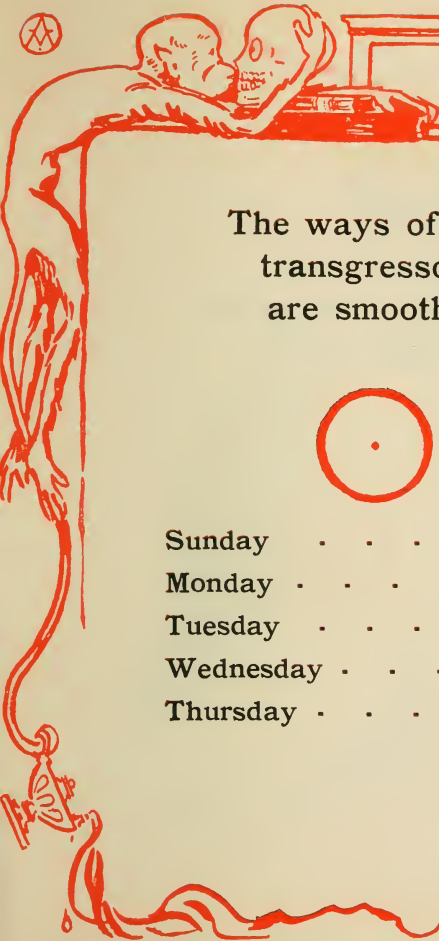


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Nov.

The ways of the
transgressor .
are smooth.




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Many bands make
tight work.





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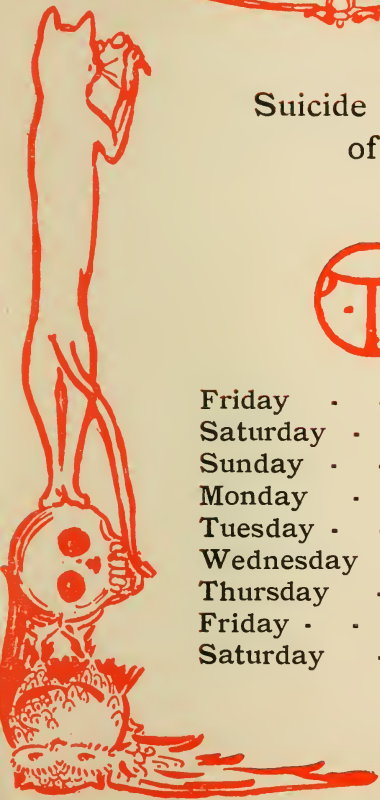


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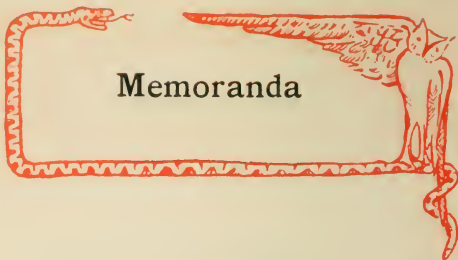
Suicide is despise
of life.

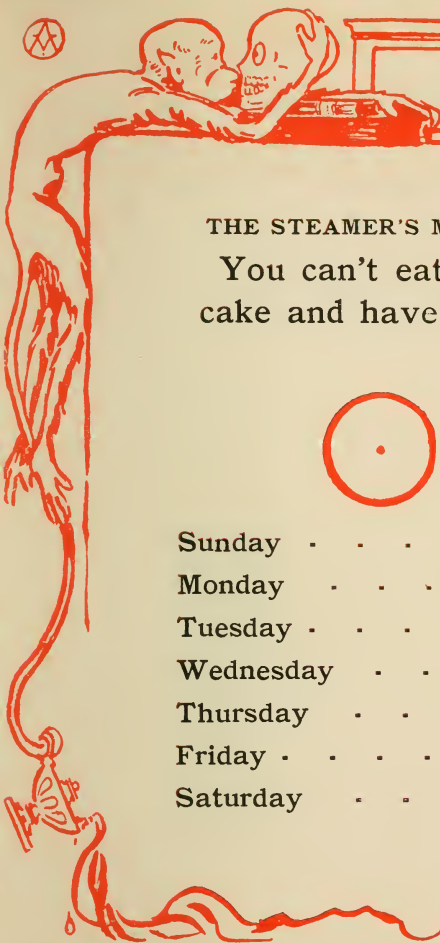


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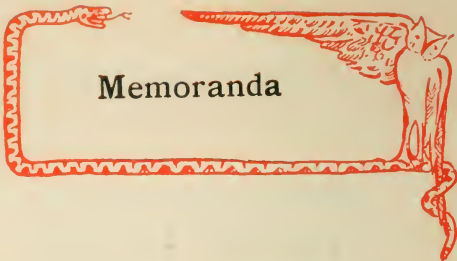
THE STEAMER'S MOTTO—
You can't eat your
cake and have it too.



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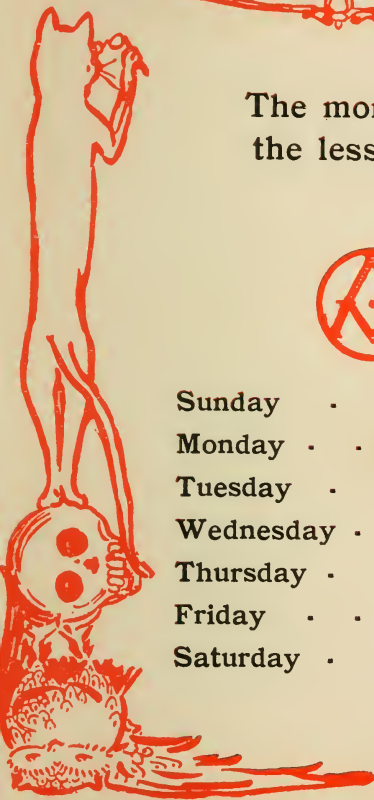


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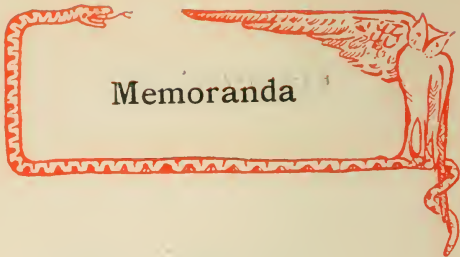
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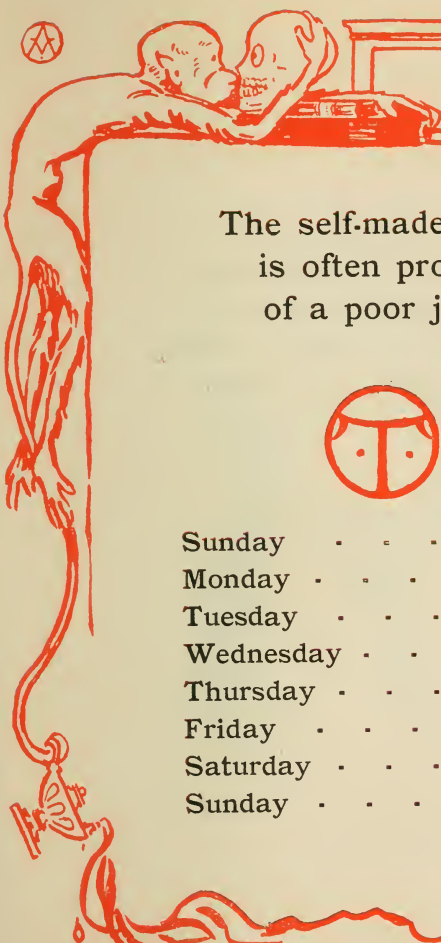


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Dec.

The self-made man
is often proud
of a poor job.



Sunday	24
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Shut your mouth
and open your eyes—
And you'll need nothing
to make you wise.

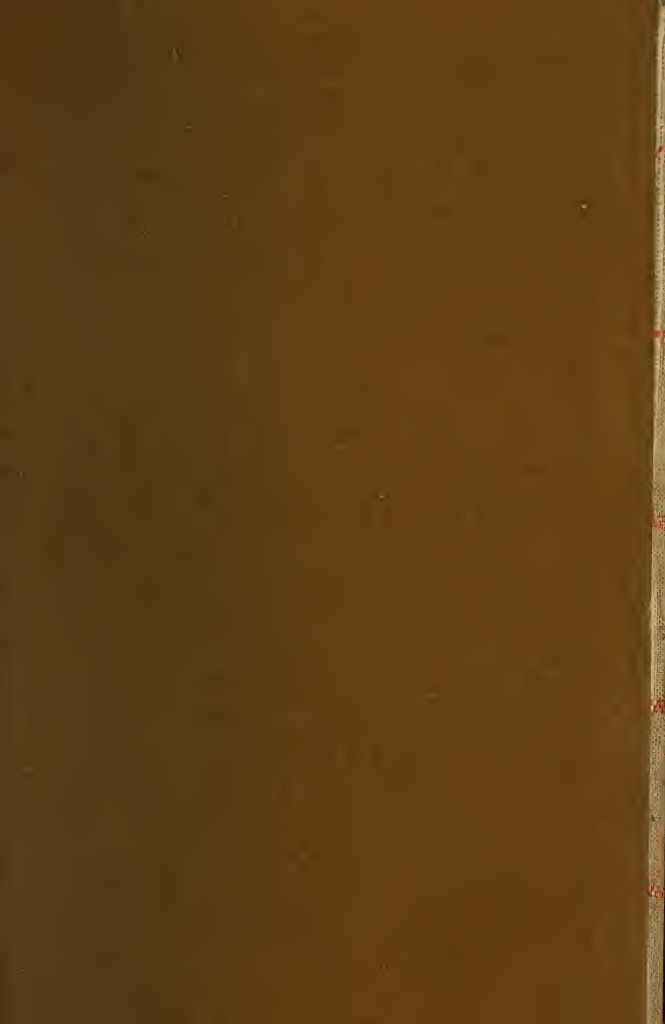




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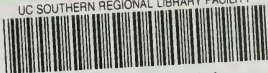
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Never throw people back on themselves.

A single glance of soul-sympathy from another's eyes, how it can dignify a man, how throw him on to the best of himself.

If you want to *be* great, you must give up trying to be *thought* great.

In work there is always worry when the element of competition enters in.

Speeding up is the worst enemy of efficiency.

How tree-tops against the sky fascinate one's gaze. Wherever there are trees against an horizon, my eyes are unconsciously drawn.

A man may be reinforced against himself at an age when it would seem all his chances of improvement must have passed away.

Possibilities which have remained quiescent through lack of soil suitable to their development, may blossom into realisation at any moment of a lifetime.

THOUGHTS

In the lives of all geniuses there is a great deal of waste.

If you can run off the lines, you can run on them, and the energy that tempts to indulgence will perform your task for you if you allow it.

Our times of surrender to desire are those in which we could work most valiantly if we remained faithful to duty. A little hardening of the will is all that is necessary to accomplish this.

Don't move an inch for the sake of conformity or for the persuasions of friends.

It is not what others think, but what you feel that signifies.

I often tremble with the desire to impart some joyful thought or discovery, but shrink from doing so from the feeling that I shall lose my own serene possession of it.

The spiritual treasures most deeply belonging to us are those we brood over alone, and cherish in the innermost recesses of our being ;—too esoteric for mention, too sacred for aught but glancing at with the spiritual consciousness, and leaning on for strong support and peace.

s definitely raining or blowing, it reminds one of itself, and I like to be reminded of nature.

To-day it is pouring hard, with a cold, gusty wind blowing, and I feel perfectly at peace, gazing out of my window at the grey trees receding in mist against the pale sky. Nature weeps audibly, and seems very near and companionable to my solitude. Presently I may rouse myself to go out, but now I am content to gaze,—to gaze and dream, with eyes on the veiled horizon.

Oh! the beauty of life without hurry, of life and leisure! These two ought never to be separated. But what do I mean by leisure?—leisure from all those worldly aims that destroy our peace, and drive us mercilessly, until life becomes a grievous burden, and we ourselves smaller and meaner every day.

The so-called “society woman” appals one with her affectation and her languishing airs. Her furs, her false complexion, her toy dog, create an impression of artificiality that is infinitely repellent.

“Society” is no place for the simple.

There is always something vulgar about sophistication.

To be worldly is to be vulgar.

The potential qualities of the sexes are identical;

but differing education and environment produce a differing development. Both are aspects of the same soul.

In our weak moments we pine to be loved ; but it is only necessary to love in order to be happy.

Romance implies high feeling.

The difference between the greedy seeker after pleasure, and the ambitious worldly man, is that the former grasps at the means of enjoyment close at hand, while the latter strives for some less easily attainable indulgence. There is nothing intrinsically nobler in the one than in the other.

There is no sex in mind and soul. In heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage.

Serve innoeence wherever you find it.

Weariness and depression are the result of looking down to material trifles instead of up to spiritual realities.

Strange how we ask of circumstances what can only come from ourselves.